

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to address concerns raised by the Examiner in an email sent on May 21, 2008.

A complete set of claims is included with this amendment, the text of each claim properly underlined to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(2).

This amendment includes an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to claims 21-40. These explanations are provided to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c).

An *Assent by Assignee for Filing of Reissue Application*, with a new statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed with this amendment. The previous § 3.73 statement improperly identified the reel and frame of the assignment from Oliveri, Ferger and Kinston to Kelsey-Hayes Company. The new § 3.73 statement properly identifies the assignment from Oliveri, Ferger and Kingston as being on Reel 10351, Frame 0129.

The assignment record for the application indicates two assignments from the inventors Oliveri, Ferger and Kinston to Kelsey-Hayes Company: Assignment 2 and assignment 6. Original assignments from these inventors had been submitted to the USPTO for recordation. However, errors were discovered with the original submittal, including the documents identifying the wrong application number. Therefore, correct assignment documents were prepared for these three inventors, were signed, executed, and submitted for recordation. These are the documents recorded as assignment 6 at Reel 10351, Frame 0129. Subsequently, the original assignments were hand-corrected and submitted for recordation. These are the documents recorded as assignment 2 at Reel 10490, Frame 0638. However, these documents were not properly corrected by the assignors and are not a proper assignment of the inventors' interests in the invention. The documents recorded as assignment 6, at Reel 10351, Frame 0129, are the proper documents assigning inventors Oliveri, Ferger and Kinston right's to Kelsey-Hayes Company.

A *Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application*, form PTO/SB/51S is enclosed with this amendment. This declaration is provided in accordance with

37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1). Joint inventor Salvatore Oliveri has previously refused to sign a supplemental declaration for this invention. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 has been filed for Salvatore Oliveri, on November 24, 2003.

Additionally, Applicant has included copies of two previously-submitted Information Disclosure Statements. These documents were uploaded to the PAIR record for the application, as "List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner." However, the Examiner did not initial the "Other Documents" in the Statement stamped September 26, 2007. The Examiner also did not initial the "Foreign Patent Documents" in the Statement stamped May 22, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statements be initialed and signed by the Examiner, and properly uploaded to the PAIR record for the application.

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